

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael J. Heller et al.

Continuation of
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For: SELF-ADDRESSABLE SELF-ASSEMBLING
MICROELECTRONIC SYSTEMS AND DEVICES
FOR MOLECULAR BIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS AND
DIAGNOSTICS

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) Group Art Unit: 1634

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) Examiner: Marschel

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-40 and 44-48.

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